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For : **PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS ON A SOLID SUPPORT AND COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE USEFUL IN PARTICULAR AS SOLID SUPPORTS IN THE THE SAID PROCESS.**

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Sir:

Genset is the assignee of record of an application for letters patent, filed on May 13, 1998, as Serial No. 09/076,956, for an invention entitled "**PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS ON A SOLID SUPPORT AND COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE USEFUL IN PARTICULAR AS SOLID SUPPORTS IN THE THE SAID PROCESS**" by virtue of an assignment dated January 3, 1996, by assignors Ludmilla Baranova, Francois Chatelain, and Viktor Kumarev, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Genset, having a place of business at 24, rue Royale, 75008 Paris, France, certifies that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the above-identified application. On or about the 13th day of May, 1998, 2000, Genset appointed the registrants of the firm Pennie & Edmonds LLP 1667 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006 Telephone (202) 496-4400 as its attorney(s) to prosecute said application.

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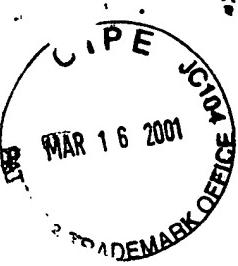
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(hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest in the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100, in the invention known as ~~PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS ON A SOLID SUPPORT AND COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE USEFUL IN PARTICULAR AS SOLID SUPPORTS IN THE SAME PROCESS~~

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed even date herewith by the undersigned, and the undersigned has authorized(s) and request(s) the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademark to issue said Letters Patent to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest, ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; the undersigned agrees that the attorneys of record in said application shall hereafter act on behalf of ASSIGNEE;

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